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10 August 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

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SUBJECT : Visit to Detachment H on 9 August by  
President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory  
Board Party and Others

25X1A 1. I am very concerned by the visit of the above group which included personnel publicly identified with intelligence as well as U. S. military officers in uniform to the Detachment H [REDACTED]. This visit occurred with only a few hours' warning to the Detachment and even less to Headquarters so that no arrangements could be made to protect the security of the operation. As a consequence, I believe that the security of this very sensitive operation has been seriously compromised. This is particularly disturbing in view of the fact that [REDACTED] one of the members of the party, and the President's Board have raised at high levels a number of questions on whether this operation was indeed secure.

25X1A 2. In view of the fact that Mr. Karamessines was a member of the party and that the DD/P through the [REDACTED] is responsible for all liaison and field command authority in this area, I should like you to investigate how this visit came about, what was its purpose and why was it not possible to provide this office greater advance notice so that proper arrangements could be made. It is hoped that as a result it will be possible to establish procedures which will avoid a repetition of this incident. It is essential that Detachment H not become a tourist attraction for senior officials visiting [REDACTED]

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